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FROM THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT BLAIR.

WILLIAMSBURG May 15th. 1758

SIR,—I have yours now by Mr. Jenkins of the 10th. with the advice of your Council of Officers, on the Straits you are reduced to in recruiting, for want of Money. I have called a full Council to meet on Friday next; which considering their distance, could not be sooner, and shall lay it fully before them; and you may depend on all in my Power to serve you in it. I write this now by Majr. Finnie to let you know the occasion of my keeping Jenkins 'till the Council, when I propose to write fully to you.

General Forbes expects a proposal from Govr. Sharp to me to take the Maryland Forces in our Pay. I have writ fully to Sir John, and to Colo. Peter Randolph about it, so need only refer you to them, as I expect they will both be with you as soon as this. It is now past Eleven so I bid you Good Night and am Sir

Your very Hum Servt. JOHN BLAIR